



Arizona Department of Agriculture 2013 REGULATORY AGENDA

NOTICE OF DOCKET OPENINGS:

The Department has one current notice of docket opening. See 18 A.A.R. 1922 (October 5, 2012). This notice covers rules R3-4-101, -107, Table 1, -201, -202, -204 and -218.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS: none

SOURCE OF FEDERAL FUNDING, IF ANY: none

REVIEW OF EXISTING RULES:

The Governor's Regulatory Review Council approved the Department's five year review of Chapter 2 in 2012.

The Department will review the following rules in 2013:
Chapter 3, Articles 1-5: June 2013
Chapter 3, Articles 7-11: March 2013

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKINGS: none

RULEMAKINGS TERMINATED IN 2012:

The Department did not terminate any rulemakings in 2012; however, the Department did complete a final rulemaking for R3-3-208 (18 A.A.R. 2481 (October 5, 2012)) and file notices of exempt rulemakings for R3-2-203, R3-2-701, R3-2-810, R3-4-301, and R3-6-102 (18 A.A.R. 2060 (August 24, 2012)).

PRIVATIZATION OPTIONS AND NONTRADITIONAL REGULATORY APPROACH UNDER CONSIDERATION: none

Executive Order 2012-03 limits the scope of rulemaking that may be undertaken through December 31, 2014. As a result, the Department anticipates that it will do very little rulemaking in 2013.

The Department has already opened a rulemaking docket for PSD rules 101, 107, Table 1, 201, 202, 204 and 218 and anticipates moving forward with rulemaking during 2013 for those rules.

The Department has also just received the consent of the Governor's Office to conduct rulemaking by amending ASD rule 202. The Department anticipates moving forward with this rulemaking in 2013 as well.

The Department has rules that include temporary fee increases for fiscal year 2012-13. If the Legislature provides authority to maintain these fee increases for another year, the Department will institute rulemaking to accomplish that.

The Office of Pest Management Task Force, has recommended to the Legislature that the Department amend R3-3-101, -201, -202, -208, -402, and -502 to cover pesticide applications on golf courses. Assuming that the Legislature approves of this recommendation, the Department anticipates conducting rulemaking during 2013 for this purpose as well.

DISCLAIMER:

Under A.R.S. § 41-1021.02(D), the Department is not prohibited from undertaking any rulemaking action, even if that action has not been included in this regulatory agenda.